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Message of the Day

It is time to get rid of the unfair 19th century tax imposed on all of our telephone bills to fund the Spanish-American War. percent of your phone bill taxed to pay for the Spanish-American War.

Events	TODAY – 5/25	Tomorrow – 5/26	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: telephone excise tax repeal, partial-birth abortion ban, Agriculture, agricultural risk; * Hastert, Watts, Armey, Portman news conference on repeal of phone tax, accomplishments; * Watts to headline pen and pad breakfast with Sperling; * Archer markup of death tax; * Goodling markup of education; * Burton committee on campaign finance, Justice.	* Mica subcommittee on mailing of illegal drugs.	* 6/6 Horn subcommittee on improving financial management; * 6/6 Saxton to hold summit on high technology industry; * 6/7 Saxton to hold summit on high technology industry; * 6/7 Goodlatte subcommittee on urban resources; * 6/8 Petri subcommittee on fuel costs; * 6/8 Upton subcommittee on FDA and illegal drugs.	* On floor: China trade passed (237-197); * Hastert, DeLay, Watts, Dreier, Crane news conference on China; * Armey, Watts, DeLay news conference on government waste; * Watts, Dreier appeared on "Hardball" on China trade; * Hyde markup of meth. antiproliferation, secure schools; * Gilman hearing on religious freedom.	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. United wants to buy U.S. Air 2. Black man to start minority airline 3. Doomed Alaska Air recorder provides details NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Unlikely alliance passes China trade 2. United wants to buy U.S. Airways 3. Final moments of Alaska Air recorded
Senate GOP	* On floor: legislative branch; * Thompson news conference on China nonproliferation; * Murkowski hearing on gas demand; * Allard hearing on credit card industry; * McCain hearing on Internet privacy.	* Thompson hearing on export control, high performance computers; * Helms to attend Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation meeting with Boyd, Gov. Hunt.	* 6/6 Mack to hold summit on high technology industry with Saxton ; * 6/6 Smith of N.H. hearing on expansion of EPA regions; * 6/7 Mack to hold summit on high technology industry with Saxton ; * 6/7 Campbell hearing on settlement claims of Ute Indians.	* On floor: FEC, district judge nominations passed; * Lott gave keynote to Chamber; * Smith of N.H. hearing on conservation, reinvestment; * Santorum, Specter news conference on airline merger deal; * Burns participated in briefing on online privacy with Goodlatte.	CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. Alaska Air tape reveals last minutes 2. United want to buy U.S. Air 3. House passes China trade bill Fox Special Report (Wed.) 1. China trade passes House 2. Reno aid contradicted under oath 3. Indictment against Linda Tripp dropped
Govs	* Gilmore to participate in opening of America Online's new center.	* Schafer to speak at Taiwan Agricultural news conference.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* Bush of Texas in Mich., visited Cornerstone Schools Association.	Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. House passes China trade bill
President	* To R.I., to address private memorial service at Brown University, hold ceremony for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 5/30 To travel to Portugal (through June 1), participate in "National Nutrition Summit" (via videotaped message).	* Joined first lady, VP at \$26.5 M "soft money" fundraiser tribute concert for himself, delivered statement on passage of China trade.	Wilson Bridge cost jumps 25% Judge signals he'll split Microsoft Washington Times (Thurs.)
1 st Lady	* In Manhattan, to hold news conference, participate in Voice of the Voter townhall meeting.	* In N.Y. to "listen."	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* Joined president, VP at \$26.5 M "soft money" fundraiser tribute concert for President Clinton.	House OKs China trade China Posers use fake IDs to invade CIA, FBI Microsoft breakup revision
VP Gore	* In Nashville, to speak on after- school programs, deliver remarks to national state party chairmen, attend DNC "soft money" fundraiser.	* To Memphis and West Point, N.Y. for Gore 2000 events.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* Joined president, first lady at \$26.5 M "soft money" fundraiser tribute concert for President Clinton, appeared on Diane Rehm.	ordered New York Times (Thurs.) 1. House approves trade for China 2. After Lebanon convulsion, an
Cabinet	* Riley to participate in America Reads campaign kickoff.	* Albright in Florence, Italy for State visit.	* 5/30 Glickman, Shalala to participate in "Nutrition Summit."	* Summers news conference on new \$5, \$10 bills.	uncertain landscape 3. E.P.A. proposes strict new rules USA Today (Thurs.)
Dems	* Maloney of N.Y., Hoyer news conference on parental leave; * Lowey, Crowley, Shumer news conference on West Nile Virus.	* Boyd to join Helms, Gov. Hunt at Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation meeting.	* 6/7 Lieberman to speak at Kesher Israel of Georgetown forum; * 6/21 Inouye to receive Congressional Medal of Honor.	* Bonior addressed union workers on China trade; * Rangel, Levin, news conference claiming credit for China.	Airline players face obstacles China trade bill clears House with ease BET boss embarks on odyssey of billionaires past by starting airline